Minutes of August.15,2014

President Shelly Licata called meeting to order at 10:00am

July mins approved

Roy's resource center-Linda

Linda went to Washington DC for a homless event in July, It was National Homeless Alliance to end homelessness, also found info about HUD homes.

Linda discussed how Roy's facilitates 120 people at one time. Next to Roy's facility there is Safe Haven service's which deals with mental illness. Also Riverside county mental health is located next to Roy's.

Roy's is a non-profit organization. They provide two stops for the for the clients, one in the am to drop off and pick. Roy's guides their clients to set goals and apply for jobs. They keep three goals at all times and are to accomplish them. They are taught budgeting and how to pay bills and how to live everyday life.

Other organizations that are involved with Roy's is Desert Aid projects, Gods closet, Health care nurses, Doctors path of life, and Lens crafters. Doctor's path of life comes in twice a month to write prescription's and run labs. Lens crafters provides glasses and nurses come in after three days give a full checkup.

As of July 1 they have helped 887 clients, they have helped find 281 jobs for their clients. They have served over 58,000 meals and 46,000 in transportation.

Roy's offers family rooms to keep families together and they have them eat together. This is a day 90 program if need to be there any longer you need an extension and that is 120 days. Each city in the Coachella valley donates to Roy's since they support the valley.

New business- Tom Hernandez-Homeless partnership would like to be a part of MB Haven. January.22 is the homeless count from 6am-10am.

Meeting adjourned 11:10pm

Next meeting is Sept.19,2014